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## TWO BIG FIRES.

CANTON BLAZE AND MACAO  
EXPLOSION.

MANY LIVES FEARED LOST.

Many lives are believed to have been lost, at Canton and Macao, through devastating conflagrations breaking out yesterday.

A fashionable shopping centre, in the elite western suburb of Canton—Cheung Sau Main Street—was involved in a fire in which there were several casualties.

Two large, well-known firms were gutted.

OVER 100 INJURED.

Motor buses had to be requisitioned in large numbers in Macao to convey to hospital the many persons injured through a fatal explosion yesterday morning in Macao.

Several hundreds of workers, of both sexes, are employed in a large firecracker factory in an outlying part of the Colony.

Fanned by the strong blow, the fire raged for several hours. An early estimate places the number of killed and injured at about 300.

HON. MR. FLETCHER.

When the announcement of the Hon. Mr. Fletcher's promotion to the Colonial Secretaryship of Ceylon was published on Monday a general desire was expressed by members of the General Chamber of Commerce to entertain Mr. Fletcher to a farewell tiffin. This has accordingly been arranged in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 6. H.E. the Governor has accepted an invitation to attend.

LOCAL CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE HOLIDAY FIXTURES.

We are asked to state that the friendly cricket match between the Civil Service C.C. "A" and the Royal Navy "A" will take place on the home ground, commencing at 11 a.m. to-morrow, not on Saturday as erroneously stated. On Saturday the Civil Service meet the Royal Artillery in a league match.

The following will be the C.S.C.C. representatives at to-morrow's game:—E. W. Hamilton (Capt.), H. G. Wallington, F. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, H. E. Strange, H. F. Harper, F. E. Booker, H. F. Westlake, B. D. Evans, C. Sara, E. A. Bastin.

FOOTBALL TEAMS.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Football Club in the match against South China on Saturday at 4 p.m.:—

Rodger, Summers, Bishop, Mair, Stewart, Watson, Brodie, Forsyth, Howard, McBride, Key. Reserves: Johnstone, Stewart, Morrison.

The Kowloon Football Club representatives in three league matches on Saturday will be:—

1st XI v. R.G.A. at 4 p.m. on the Sookimpoo "A" ground:—Vickers, Wheeler, Urquhart, Turner, Sims, McKelvie, Taylor, McBride, Linaker, Reed, Hayes. Reserves v. R.A. Reserves at 2.30 p.m. on the Kowloon ground:—Rasmussen, Guest, Knight, Street, Pasco, Oliver, Morris, Brown, Cavelle, Miles, Eastman.

"B" team v. Surrey's Drums Res. at 2.30 p.m. on the Sookimpoo "B" ground:—Nicholls, Spary, Bliss, White, Hast, Hedley, Jordan, Ross, Thomson, Duncan, W. M. Mason. Reserve: Elkins.

BUS IN A RIVER.

FIVE PASSENGERS DROWNED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.

It is reported from Tholen that a motor bus fell into the Scheldt, five passengers being drowned.

Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co., send the "China Mail" a handy little wall calendar in colours issued by the American Insurance Co., of Newark, N.J., for whom they are the local agents.

## "REPREHENSIBLE"

POLICE ACTION IN MURDER CASE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S COMMENT.

After a hearing extending over a week and a half, there are signs that the trial of a Chinese for the murder of an Indian constable is drawing to its conclusion. It is probable, however, that the Chief Justice and jury will have to sit into the evening if it is to be completed to-day.

Prisoner's wife was examined and cross-examined this morning. She maintained throughout that the first she heard of the murder was after the arrest of her husband and that the reason for her husband's going to Chinese territory was that he was going to dig a grave. She had heard passers-by talking of a murder, but it was not until the return of her son who had been detained by the police.

A Chinese youth of about 15 years committed a daring theft from a lady at 5.25 p.m. yesterday and effected his escape. The haul was a substantial one, the handbag which he got away with containing a sum of \$200 in bank notes besides some private papers.

The victim was Miss M. Braga, who lives at No. 37, Robinson Road. She was walking along Seymour Road when the thief coming from behind suddenly snatched the bag from her hand and ran down the road. The thief was chased for some distance, but he eluded his pursuers by making his escape in the direction of Bridges Street.

A description of the thief has been furnished to the Police, who are now making efforts to trace him.

## BAG SNATCHING.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

THIEF GETS AWAY.

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The scene of the accident was above the wash-houses near the

## FATAL LANDSLIDE.

KENNEDY ROAD MISHAP.

FOUR COOLIES KILLED.

Four coolies were buried alive under thirty feet of earth at Kennedy Road shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and their bodies were dug out after considerably more than one hour's work by members of the Fire Brigade, Sanitary Board, Police and the P.W.D. who were engaged in rescue work.

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The bride and bridegroom left after the ceremony for their honeymoon, to be spent at Repulse Bay.

NOT WANTED.

ABD-EL-KRIM'S ENVOY IN PARIS.

CAPTAIN CANNING IGNORED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Dec. 30.

In the Chamber of Deputies, replying to the Communist, M. Cachin, in regard to the visit to Paris of the British subject, Captain Canning, as envoy of Abd-el-Krim, with whom M. Briand refused to treat, M. Briand at great length explained his refusal.

He said that Captain Canning had no official mandate to be sent to Paris at the very moment that the French authorities had secured possession of bundles of propaganda which were intended to stir up a revolt among the Moslems against France and against Spain, who were endeavouring to bring about real peace.

The situation in Morocco had considerably improved. The Moroccans themselves were policing the frontiers. Ten thousand families had returned to their allegiance in order to escape from the terrible cruelty and tyranny of Abd-el-Krim, who was in no way qualified to speak for the tribes, particularly the Djebalas and Rifins, with whom France and Spain preferred to negotiate and hoped to arrive shortly at a satisfactory solution.

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SCIENTIFIC TRIP.

ARRIVAL OF PARTY AT SINGAPORE.

FOR DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Thursday.

A scientific expedition, equipped with an aeroplane, has arrived here from America.

It is proceeding to the unknown interior of Dutch New Guinea to study the pigmy and other tribes, landing by aeroplane. They will also visit an unexplored lake at an altitude of 12,000 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST

Hongkong's weather forecast for the first part of the New Year holiday (till noon to-morrow) is not very favourable. It reads: N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, some drizzle or mist.

For the Formosa Channel it is: N.E. winds, strong.

The weather report also says that fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the coast.

POLICY IN CHINA.

DENMARK APPROVES OF THE TREATY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.

The Danish Government has notified the United States that Denmark subscribes to the Washington Treaty with reference to the policies to be followed in matters concerning China.

## XMAS WEDDING.

LAST OF THE "KHYBER" BRIDES.

SHANGHAI BRIDEGROOM.

A wedding not hitherto recorded is that which took place at St. John's Cathedral on Boxing Day, the parties being Mr. David Dalgliesh, Civil Engineer, P.W.D., Shanghai, and Miss Lola Charlotte Burdett Taylor, of Harrow on the Hill.

The bride was one of five who left Home by the a.s. "Khyber" but the others met their prospective bridegrooms at other ports.

The bride was given away by Dr. Bennett, of Shanghai, and wore a fawn costume, hat, and shoes and fur to match. She carried a bouquet of roses.

The best man was Mr. Reginald Keye.

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A. H. BARLOW,  
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Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

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Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000

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Reserve Fund ..... \$1,000,000

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## MARKET ACTIVITY

Latest Singapore Rubber  
Cable.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have re-  
ceived a cable from Singapore  
notifying that the rubber market  
is active and stating that the price  
of raw rubber is \$1.5774 per lb.

The Glendaly Plantations Ltd.  
has declared a 30 per cent. final  
dividend for account 1925 and a  
10 per cent. interim dividend for  
account of next year.

The latest quotations by cable  
are:

Prices Straits.

Allenby's \$ 3/75

Aior Cajas 3/50

Ayer Moleks 3/50

Ayer Panas 10/50

Balgownie 6/50

Bassett's 1/5

Brogas 7/05

Bukit Jelutong 1/55

Bukit Katils 1/55

Chanakat Serdang 1/10

Cohnemaras 3/20

Genesies 3/50

Indragiris 10/05

Jerams 1/00

Jimahs 2/85

Kedahs 4/75

Kempas 11/00

Kuala Sidims 4/50

Lunas 10/55

Malaka Pindas 3/80

Malakoffs 6/25

Mandai Tekongs 1/15

Mayfields 15/00

New Craigeless 2/00

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Tambakah 1/95

Teluk Ansona 18/50

United Malacca 3/55

Utah Simpans 5/75

## GOLD BASIS.

Stabilization May Be Overdone.

So much has been said of late  
about the merits of stabilization  
that Mr. Hartley Withers, the  
English financial writer, former  
editor of the London "Economist,"  
says in an article in "The Com-  
mercial and Financial Chronicle"  
that "there is some danger of  
overworking the principle and  
applying it where it is unneces-  
sary and harmful." Now it is a  
very fine thing for the nations to  
stabilize their currencies on a gold  
basis, as they were stabilized be-  
fore the war, but here "come  
preachers who shout at us that  
this is not enough, and that each  
nation should stabilize its cur-  
rency as to prevent fluctuations in  
the general level of prices  
within its borders, and who even  
say that the prices of the chief  
commodities be themselves stabi-  
lized, so that producers "may  
know exactly at what price their  
will be able to sell next year's  
crop or output, or whatever it  
may be." In the meantime,  
trade unions try to stabilize hours  
and wages, and employers—  
for example in connection with rub-  
ber and coffee—try to control  
output and sales so as to stabilize  
prices and profits. And govern-  
ments even lend their influence, it

seems to be high time that  
the world should be reminded that  
stabilization and flexibility in  
prices of commodities and ser-  
vices and everything else, are of  
high economic value, being, in  
fact, the indication to producers  
and merchants and everybody else  
as to what things are plentiful  
and what things are scarce, so  
that capital and labour may be  
set to work to supply those things  
which are shown by rising prices  
to be wanted. The desire to  
stabilize everything is a natural  
reaction after the monstrous  
fluctuations which followed the  
abuse of the printing-press by all  
the governments because they  
had not the pluck to tax their  
citizens sufficiently during the  
war. But now that that misera-  
ble folly is at an end, for the  
time being, a little attention to  
the merits of fluctuation would  
make out of place.

The English writer quotes an  
American to back up his position,  
reminding us that Dr. B. M.  
Anderson, economist of the Chase  
National Bank of New York, has  
said on this subject:—

The important thing is to have  
open markets with flexible prices  
and flexible costs. It is through  
the machinery of fluctuations in  
prices and costs that the industry  
of the world is kept in proper  
balance and that the markets of  
the world are kept clear. High  
fixed wage rates are of no advan-  
tage to labour if business men  
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## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE OLD BOYS.

## ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting of Queen's College Old Boys' Association was held in the College Hall yesterday evening. Mr. Geo. Grimbler presided.

On the proposition of Mr. C. G. Anderson, seconded by the Chairman, it was unanimously agreed "that the financial year of the Association should extend from 1st of January to 31st of December in each year and to amend rule 4 of the constitution accordingly."

The report for the year 1924-25 was then put to the meeting and approved. The report stated:—

The total number of members, including 48 resident abroad and 99 life members, is 735, against a total of 699 of the previous year.

The death of Messrs. Yu Chow-wai, M. B. Suffiad, Liang Lian-hsun, Chau Siu-ki, Ho Chaut, C. H. Lyson and Chan Lai-to is recorded with regret.

## Finance.

The finance of the Association is, on the whole, satisfactory. The General Account shows credit balances of \$1,192.91 on current account and \$6,151.81 on fixed deposit, a total of \$7,344.72. Out of this sum, provision has to be made for the endowment of the Ng In and Tsang Chung Scholarships, each of the value of \$50.00, to be awarded annually in Classes VII and VIII respectively. The first award will be made at the Prize Distribution in 1926.

## Annual Dinner.

The fifth annual dinner of the Association, followed by a concert, was held on the 14th of March, 1925. There was an attendance of 261 members and their guests.

The subscriptions to defray the cost of the entertainment amounted to \$2,132.00 and the expenditure totalled \$2,221.39, showing a deficit of \$89.39, which appears in the general account.

## Football Match.

In view of the poor attendance at the annual cricket matches in the past, it was decided to have a football match between the Association and the students of the College shortly before the annual dinner. This match took place on Saturday, February 28, 1925, in the College ground at Causeway Bay and resulted in a win for the Association. The attendance being also poor, the out-going General Committee recommend that the annual athletic sports meeting of the College be made an occasion for a re-union of members in place of the annual cricket or football match.

The retirement of Mr. Bartram Tanner as Headmaster of the College and a Vice-President of the Association is recorded with regret. To mark the members' keen appreciation of his long and meritorious connection with Queen's College, a presentation of a cheque for the acquisition of a small touring car was made to him prior to his departure from the Colony.

The General Committee welcome Mr. A. H. Crook, who succeeds Mr. Tanner, as a Vice-president of the Association.

## General.

The General Committee takes this opportunity to record the thanks of the Association to the members who served on the different sub-committees in connection with the annual dinner, the annual football match and the presentation to Mr. B. Tanner, to Mr. Chan Kwok-ying for his publicity work for the Association in the Chinese Press, to Mr. William Wong for auditing the accounts, to the Union Trading Co., Ltd., for the loan of one of its offices for all Committee meetings, and to the College prefects for supervising the distribution of the College magazine.

The Chairman added with regret the name of Mr. H. H. Taylor to the list of members lost by death.

## Officials Elected.

The following officials were elected to serve for the coming year:—

President, Mr. Geo. Grimbler; Vice-Presidents, Mr. A. H. Crook and Mr. Lee Hy-san; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. G. Anderson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Lai Im-to; General Committee, Messrs. C. G. Anderson, C. Choa, Chow Ping-un, S. M. Churn, J. F. Grose, Ho Kwong, Ho Leung, H. K. Hung, W. Kay, Lai Im-to, Lo Man-hin, Lo Tung-fan, Ip Kam-kwong, Tse Ching-fong, A. P. Samy, and the Senior Prefect of Queen's College.

On the proposition of Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. Bartram Tanner, I.S.O., late headmaster of Queen's College, was elected as an honorary member of the Association. Mr. Ho Leung proposed that the name of Mr. R. E. O. Bird be also added to the list. Mr. Chau Ping-un seconded, and the proposal was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. A. P. Samy, concluded the meeting.

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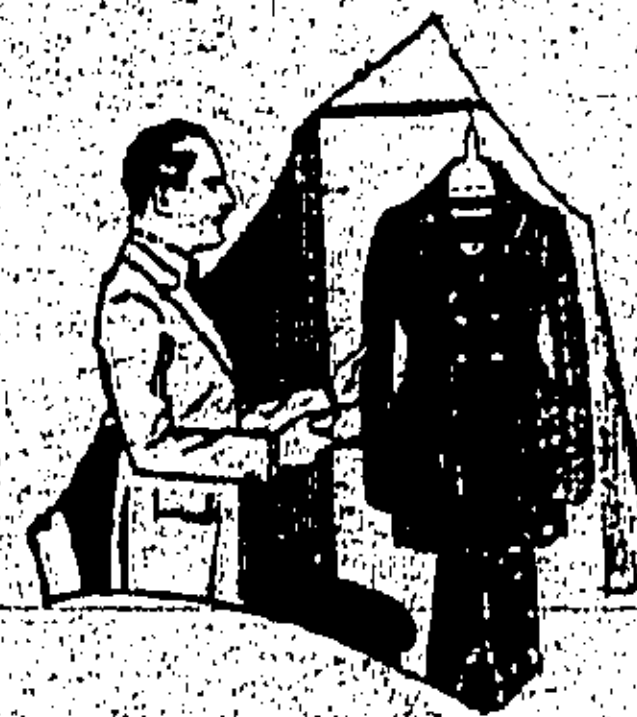
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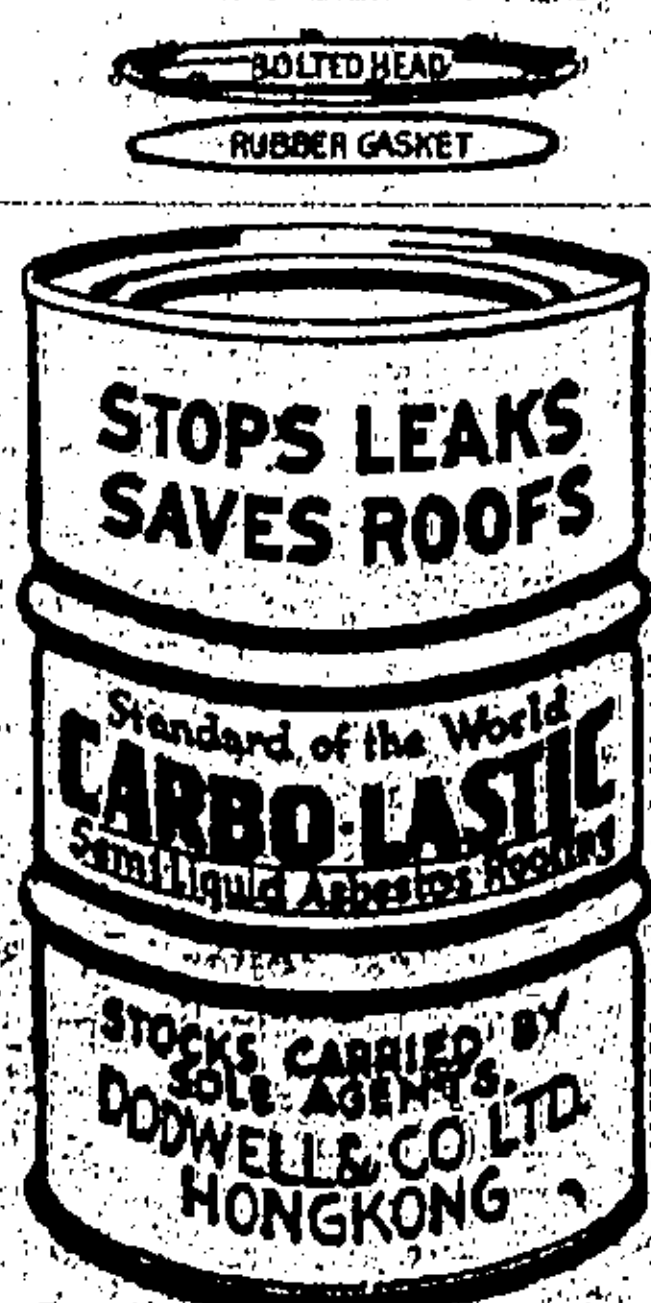
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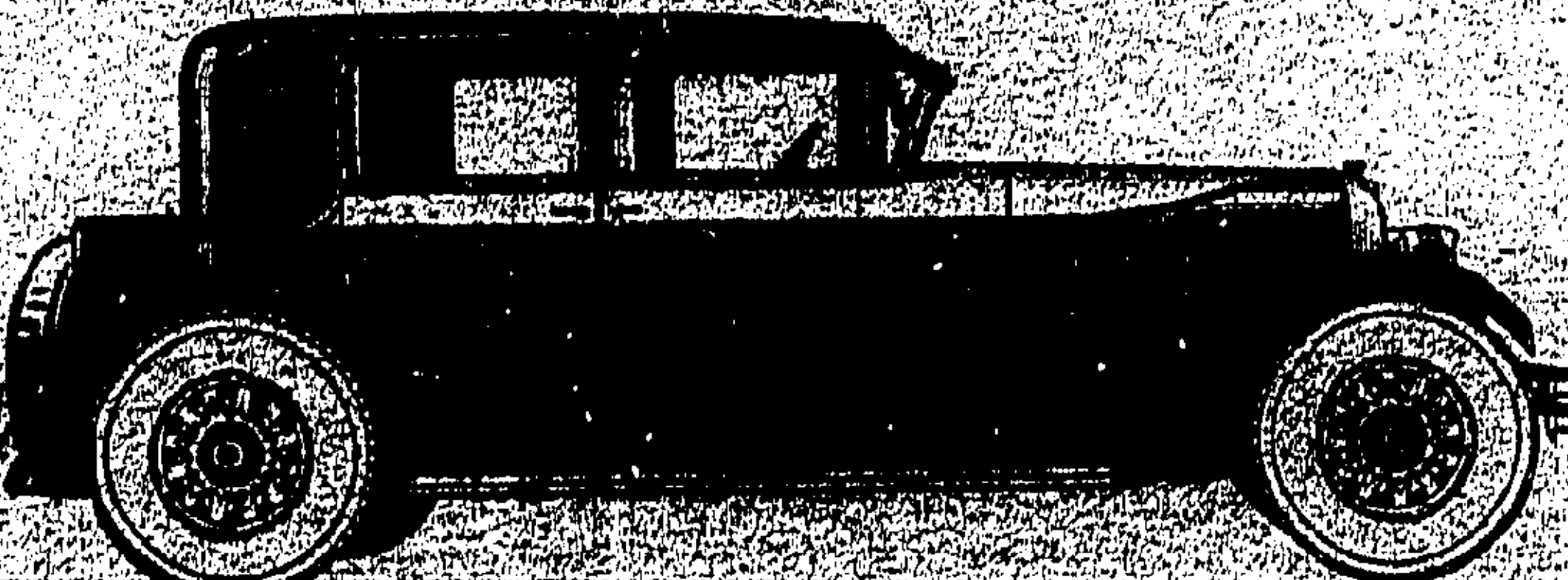
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# THE WHITE PAGE.

The language of symbolism is never put to a more interesting use than when we speak of turning over a new leaf. The repentant erring one makes use of it, and in so doing gains at once the sympathy of those who, if they do not condone, yet do not condemn, and see in this turning over a new attempt at a fresh and noble existence. It is so with the dawn, almost, of a New Year. There is figuratively spread out before all of us the white page of an unspotted record book upon which we must write. There is no choice left either to the individual or a nation. Upon the pages there must be traced, in characters legible and intelligible to all men, the history of another twelve-month. The occasion is an impressive one and cold by nature must be those who shun its impressive significance and deny its importance. The mere tally of the years means nothing in the eternal cycle—

The year is going; let him go.

Let us go with all those others of lost or accepted opportunity; of ideals of high or low repute. Mankind for ever looks forward longingly and hopefully for some promised blessing in the sure and certain hope that each New Year does bring its blessings. It is this belief which induces confidence and the determination to look on the bright side of things and the effort to make them bright. But the process of turning new pages is a futile one unless in the light which is shed upon them we ourselves inscribe upon the leaves something lasting. About Ben Adhem inscribed himself as "one who loves his fellow men." And so, his name led all the rest. In (loving) charity there is no excess, Bacon reminds us. Sydney Smith with the incisiveness of a pungent satire tells us that there are plenty of people willing enough to do the good Samaritan, without the oil and the twopence, whilst the French Voltaire gives us a hint at reaching perfection in his "To love thyself is to hate yourself." It is for the individual to decide. If simple words can settle it, there is general agreement to what is, after all, a statement of truth.

So many gods; so many  
creeds;

So many paths that wind and  
wind

When just the art of being  
kind

Is all this sad world needs.

Love and happiness have been stressed in these inadequate words. Rightly so. The lack of them in the past has been responsible for much—much that has hampered us in our national, colonial and individual life. Without these things life is hopeless; position and power of no avail. . . . In all sincerity, and to all

A Happy New Year,

# ANTI-PIRACY PRECAUTIONS.

In a leading article the "North China Daily News" deals with the "Tungchow" piracy, which will, it asserts, of a certainty cause a great wave of public indignation not so much against the pirates themselves as against a continuance of conditions which permit such things to be endured in this respect during the last five years. It considers that it is more than an outrage by Chinese pirates; it is a public scandal which ought never to have been possible, and which is a deplorable reflection on the basic responsibility for the safety of British ships in Chinese waters. Its criticism is based on the question of wireless apparatus on board ships in Chinese waters.

Regret is expressed that, in spite of the long series of piracies, nothing of a concrete nature has been done. Now the matter is nothing less than vital to the preservation of the lives of those who travel in ships in these parts, to the shipowners themselves, and to the public generally. "It brooks no further delay," exclaims our contemporary, which then proceeds to review the various steps since 1921 in favour of the installation of wireless on all vessels likely to be attacked as being the surest preventive. As the result of the agitation, which was supported by the late Commander Beckwith when Harbour Master of Hongkong, by ships' officers, and, finally, by the shipowners, our contemporary says: "Wireless sets were imported, and if they are not available for every British ship on the China Coast, we have good reason to believe that there are more than enough to fit every passenger-carrying ship."

Reference is next made to the wireless school in Hongkong to train Chinese as operators and give them certificates which would be recognised for any British ship in these parts. For the alleged failure of this scheme the Hongkong Government is blamed by laying down "certain" rules regarding the nationality and personal eligibility of candidates which, apparently, have nullified everything that has been done, and so far as can be seen, wireless for all British ships is as far away as ever.

While some criticism of the Hongkong Government may sound reasonable, the Shanghai journal ignores the fact that in the case of ships running out of Shanghai, a second wireless school would be necessary, as Southern Chinese will not mix with Northern Chinese and as Chinese of British nationality are not obtainable as students in Shanghai. It further ignores the factors of the shore stations on Chinese territory being few in number and of doubtful efficiency and of the apparent inadequacy of the tests of the wireless apparatus necessary for local conditions. Finally, the reference to the wireless school in Hongkong is strangely at variance with the following paragraph in the

last annual report of the Hongkong Wireless Telegraph School, "The Wireless Telegraph School was inaugurated during the year and 20 students were enrolled, 75 per cent of whom turned out successful."

# THEY SAY THAT—

My Lord Mayor, I have drunk to-night of your loving-cup with the German Ambassador. What I have done this evening, may our nations 'do' to-morrow. — Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

As a Scotsman, I believe the English educational system to be the best in the world.—The Master of Balliol.

This would be a most unhappy world if it were not a working world.—Lord Balfour.

There seems no good reason why every London street should not be as attractive architecturally as the main street of a Gloucestershire or a Sussex village.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

If I were asked what feature in the war made the greatest impression on me, I should say the power of endurance and the almost indescribably high standard of bravery shown by the human race—friend and foe.—Gen. Sir H. Smith-Dorrien.

The large majority of Christians still live in a Ptolemaic or geocentric universe.—Dean Inge.

I have never been in business in my life.—Sir H. Mallaby-Deeley.

I have never met the woman who is written about with a capital "W." — Miss Rose Macaulay.

A lot of ninnocomps, male and female, pursue the cult of the ugly because it is modern.—Sir John Foster Fraser.

Although I claim to work as hard and as long as any Trade Unionist, I believe in passing about half my life in sleep.—Sir William Orpen.

It ought to be as ignominious to let a marriage go to pieces as for a captain to lose his ship or for a business man to fail in his business.—Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith.

# SECRET ROOM.

FORBIDDEN IN LOCAL  
JUNKS.

"EXPLOSIVE" OFFENCE.

Perhaps one of the first convictions was recorded, as a result of local smuggling laws forbidding the existence of secret compartments in junks, etc., in Mr. E. W. Hamilton's court yesterday when the licence of cargo junk No. 3079 was fined on two charges. In respect of possession of 2,000 detonators and 9½ lbs. of safety fuses, he was fined \$50. On the charge of having the secret compartment was fined a further \$25.

# COLLEGE EXTENSION.

ST. STEPHEN'S BUILDING  
FUND.

In aid of the fund for the transfer of the School to Stanley, the masters of St. Stephen's College have arranged a special cinema show to be given at the buildings of the sister school in Lyttleton Road on Saturday night.

A seven reel film entitled "The Silent Call," featuring the famous dog actor, is featured also a comedy. The Rev. G. E. Arrow-smith is to give a ventriloquist entertainment and there is also to be singing.

The public is invited; a small charge is made.

# A CANTON POST.

U. S. CONSULAR CHANGES.

The many friends of Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul-General of the Canton Consular District, will be pleased to know that he has received promotion in rank to Class 2. Americans in that district will also be gratified to know that the Canton Consular office is now in charge of an officer of the same rank as the Consul-General at Hongkong and Hainan. The promotion is recognised as being well deserved, as during the trying times of the past year, Mr. Jenkins served his consular district strenuously. It will be recalled that at the summit meeting of the American Association of South China a resolution of hearty appreciation of the services of Consul-General Jenkins was adopted and all his friends will share his many years of active and successful service.

# SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Let our New Year be a quotation, resolve, better make the best of everything; to smile at misfortune should it come; to endeavour to forget our grievances, and to greet each day with a smile. To bear no man a grudge, and to endeavour to widen our interests and incidentally those around us. Believe that Fate is kind and not malicious; and feel certain that the thing we most want will come to us if we have faith.

More fuss is made of the JAPAN'S New Year in Japan than JOLITY in any Western country, not excepting Scotland. The rejoicings begin on New Year's Eve, when no one thinks of going to bed, and bells ring all night long, and, though January 1 to 3 are regarded as the "three chief days of the New Year," holidays and jollifications continue until January 18, winding up, characteristically, with a grand Feast of Return to Labour.

I'll make a set of new NEW YEAR resolves; I'll manage RESOLUTIONS without nicknacks.

And see my good intentions do not culminate in smoke;

I'll go to bed at ten o'clock upon the very tick of a nail;

And when my partner makes a pun, I'll try to see the joke.

No longer will I spend my time on billiards or at theatres;

Card-parties at the club must cease, and all that sort of fun;

And when my wife gives those "At Homes," I'll promise that I'll be at hers.

And pass the mottled muffin and the soppy Saily Lums!

My income is but paltry; but I'll give up ten per cent. if I've Not banished all my wooden clubs and laid my iron by;

And if I find I've broken any vow in 1926,

A golfer ought to wriggle out of any sort of "lie!"

New Year's Day is the "Cold-birthday" of the Cold-streamers. It was on this date in 1660 that General Monk started from the little town of Coldstream, where the Tweed is fordable, on his memorable march to London, which resulted in the Restoration. He took with him

But no; that would be too awful.

a regiment of stalwart Border lads which he had recently raised in the vicinity. They had experienced a very rough time at Coldstream through scarcity of food and lack of accommodation. Monk himself occasionally was compelled to chew tobacco in lieu of a dinner, though his astute chaplain found abundant rations and comfortable quarters with the Earl of Hume.

Happy is the man who Business can infuse a little humour HOMOUR in the daily grind the common task. The Shreds man wonders if there is a humourist in a certain depth in Connaught Road. For the other day his observant eye caught sight of a notice with the following words:—  
Business As Usual  
Doors Closed To Cold  
Wind Only.

Perhaps the thing is meant to be taken seriously.

The London County COUNCILLORS Council is to build some Houses of its new houses of concrete. The idea is so simple that the only curious thing is that it has never been thought of before. Concrete has to be mixed, and nothing is simpler than to include some colouring matter. So we are promised for the future, red, buff and brown houses, instead of the dingy grey that has hitherto been a note of the concrete suburb.

Londoners in centuries to come will have chances to rebuild and to make the old city gay with colour. Not in our lifetime shall we see beside the Thames "a rose-red city half as old as time." The prevailing note to-day, to the surprise of visitors who think of London as a city smoke-begrimed, is white. In the sunshine, the new palaces of commerce (one cannot call them mere offices) gleam with their fresh, new stone.

One might hope even, given an opportunity to replan and rebuild London in 2025, to give each district and main thoroughfare its distinctive colouring. A Strand rebuilt with red concrete, an Oxford Street of blue, and perhaps a green Piccadilly, would give us a new air of gaiety. And how much easier to find your way, if you could be told, on leaving the office—

"Keep straight along the red street till you get to the great blue square. That's Trafalgar Square. Then down the brown street—that's Whitehall—till you see a large, pink building. That's Westminster Abbey. We've rebuilt it."

But no; that would be too awful.

# "THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS."

Well, the writer of my book is Kenneth Grahame. You have heard of him? Good, I thought so. The books you have read are The Golden Age and Dream Days. Am I not right? Thank you. But the book you have not read—my book—is The Wind in the Willows. Am I not right again? Ah, I was afraid so.

The reason why I knew you had not read it is the reason why I call it "my" book. For the last ten or twelve years I have been recommending it. Usually I speak about it at my first meeting with a stranger. It is my opening remark, just as yours is something futile about the weather. If I don't get it in at the beginning, I squeeze it in at the end. The stranger has got to have it some time. Should I ever find myself in the dock, and one never knows my answer to the question whether I had anything to say, would be: "Well, my lord, if I might just recommend a book to the jury before leaving." Mr. Justice Darling would probably pretend that he had read it; but he wouldn't deceive me.

For one cannot recommend a book to all the hundreds of people whom one has met in ten years without discovering whether it is well known or not. It is the amazing truth that "none of those hundreds" had heard of The Wind in the Willows until I told them about it. Some of them had never heard of Kenneth Grahame, well, one did not have to meet them again, and it takes all sorts to make a world. But most of them were in your position, and great admirers of the author and his two earlier famous books, but ignorant thereafter. I had their names before they left me, and I walked confidently for their gratitude. No doubt they also spread the good news in their turn, and it is just possible they introduced you to this book. If so, I thank you very much. If not, I thank you none the less.

Count and could always seem to have a right fall and a very good one without warning, as many of us have known. But I am sure you will find it a most interesting and useful book. I have written it for you, and I hope you will find it a most interesting and useful book.

a couple of casual references to it, as if it were a classic known to all, in a famous novel published last year. It was I who introduced that novel, let it be six months before. Indeed, I feel sometimes that it was I who wrote "The Wind in the Willows," and recommended it to Kenneth Grahame, but perhaps I am wrong here, for I have not the pleasure of his acquaintance.

I shall not describe the book, for the description would help it. But I shall just say this: that it is what I call a Household Book. By a Household Book I mean a book which everybody in the household loves, and quotes continually ever afterwards; a book which is read aloud to every new guest, and is regarded as the touchstone of his worth. But it is a book which makes you feel that, though everybody in the house loves it, it is only you who really appreciate it: at its true value, and that the others are scarcely worthy of it. It is obvious, you persuade yourself, that the author was thinking of you when he wrote it. "I hope this will please Jones," were his final words, as he laid down his pen.

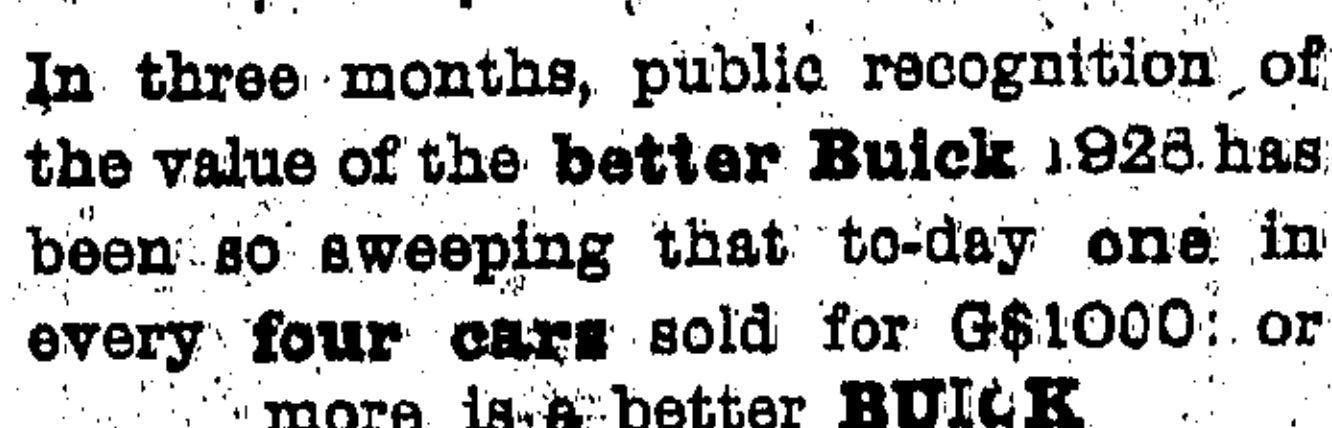
Well, of course, you will order the book at once. But I must give you one word of warning. When you sit down to it, don't be so ridiculous as to suppose that you are sitting in judgment on my book; still less on the genius of Kenneth Grahame. You are merely sitting in judgment on yourself. You may be worthy; I do not know. But it is you who are on trial.—A. A. Milne, in "Not That It Matters."

DO YOU DREAD THE NIGHT?  
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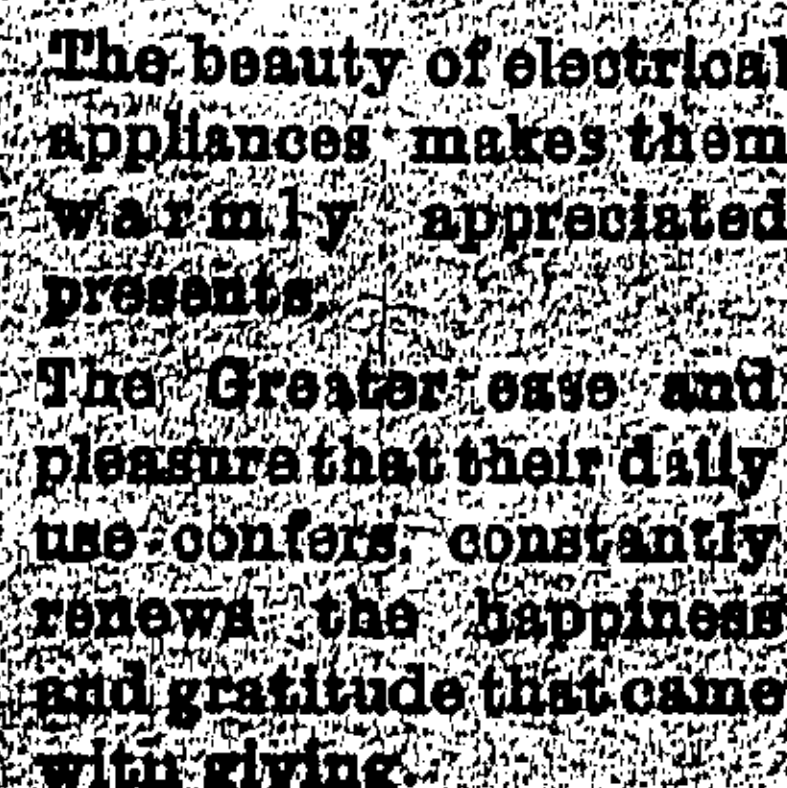
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An interesting confession was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at a meeting of the Cyclists' Touring Club at Kingsway Hall. It might be of interest to cyclists to read that the first money he ever earned in London was as a lad addressing the wrappers on the copies of the "Gazette" of that club in 1898. Incidentally from the smaller end of the salary he received all the members of the committee must have been sworn in. That first job, like most of them, was not as well paid as it has since become, and he filed was only of a temporary nature, but that he had not had much inclination to make either a permanency (laughing). Mr. MacDonald said that he was not a permanent member of the Cyclists' Touring Club, but that he had been a member of the Cyclists' Touring Club for many years.

Telegraphic address "ESTATES"





# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## LOCAL SOCCER.

### TO-MORROW'S SERVICE MATCH.

#### LEAGUE ON SATURDAY.

It having been decided to play return games in the Junior "B" division of the Football League, a good programme of matches is down for Saturday. The fixtures are as follow:—

New Year's Day, at Sookumpoo ground, 4 p.m.:—  
ROYAL NAVY v. THE ARMY.  
Proceeds from this game to go to Service charities.

Saturday, January 2:—  
League (Div. I.)

Hongkong v. South China, Club ground, 4 p.m.  
"Tamar" v. Surrey, Navy "B" ground, 4 p.m.

R.A. v. Kowloon F.C., Sookumpoo ground, 4 p.m.  
Club de Recreo v. Police, Kowloon, 4 p.m.

League (Div. IIA.)

Kowloon Reserves v. R.A. Reserves, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.  
H.K.F.C. Reserves v. South China "A", Club ground, 2.30 p.m.

Drums v. St. Joseph's College, Sookumpoo "A" ground, 2.30 p.m.  
Surrey Reserves v. Club de Recreo "A", St. Joseph's ground, 4 p.m.

League (Div. IIB.)

Drums Reserve v. Kowloon "B", Sookumpoo "B" ground, 2.30 p.m.  
Moslem "B" v. St. Joseph's Reserves, St. Joseph's ground, 2.30 p.m.

South China "C" v. Moslem "A", South China ground, 2.30 p.m.

Anent the service charity match to-morrow, the following has been contributed:—

The G.O.C. has kindly consented to kick off at 4 p.m. Price of admission to the covered stand is 50 cents and open stand 30 cents.

The football, which has been presented by the Hongkong Football Association, will be raffled at half-time. Tickets for the raffle will be obtainable on the ground at 20 cents each.

The Band of H.M.S. "Hawkins," by kind permission of H.E. the C.-C., will play from 3.45 p.m. and during half-time.

Mr. R. Cassidy of the Dockyard will referee the match, this being his fifth consecutive annual appearance.

An excellent game is anticipated as there is keen rivalry between the service, the Navy being out to make amends for their defeat on December 2, and the Army, naturally, want to keep their end up.

## HONGKONG LOST!

### TRIANGULAR RUGBY INTERPORT.

#### LAMMERT SCORES AGAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, December 30.

In the interport rugby match played to-day, Keio University beat Hongkong by 8 points to 3.

Hongkong pressed at the start, but after twenty minutes Hagihara scored a converted try for the Japanese.

Bad passing, nearly let Hongkong in, but Takano, the full back, cleared well.

Lammert scored a very good try for Hongkong. He dodged through all the Japanese team. The try was unconverted.

At half time the score was 5 points to 3 in favour of Keio. Exciting play and fine touch kicking on both sides followed.

Mitani scored a good unconverted try. The game was very fast. Keio were beaten for weight, but were quicker on the ball, though Hongkong used their weight to great advantage. Andrews was carried off the field hurt in the second half.

[Note: Shanghai won 2 games, Keio won 1 and Hongkong lost 2.]

London, December 14.—Gordon Richards, the premier jockey during the 1925 flat-racing season, is in a nursing home at Marlborough. He has undergone an operation for appendicitis and is progressing favourably. — via Colombo.

Alf Barber, the ex-amateur who was to have met Kid Socks at the N.S.C. on October 26, is a great-nephew of the once famous Tom Sayers, champion of England under Prize Ring Rules. Barber's ambition is to win a London Belt, and if he beats his opponent, he will be matched with Billy Clark for the Belt and title. He already has a victory over Socks.

## WITH THE "ASHES."

### AUSTRALIA PICKS HER TEAM.

#### ENGLAND'S CRICKET "ENEMY."

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, December 30.

The following team has been selected to represent Australia in the forthcoming tour of England (in the summer of 1926):—

H. L. Collins (N.S.W.), W. H. Ponsford (Vic.), W. Bardsley (N.S.W.), W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), J. M. Gregory (N.S.W.), C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.), T. J. E. Andrews (N.S.W.), J. Ryder (Vic.), A. A. Mailey (N.S.W.), C. V. Grimmett (S.A.), H. L. Hendry (Vic.).

The final three will be selected not later than January 30.

The Board of Control has appointed Collins captain and Bardsley vice-captain.

Collins, Bardsley and Ryder will be the selection committee (to pick the eleven during the tour).

The second trial match fixed for February 5 has been abandoned.

When the Australians nominated their committee to select names for the tour the "Sydney Sun" was of the opinion that the following would be certain:—

Collins, Ryder, Oldfield, Gregory, Taylor, Ponsford, Andrews and perhaps Hendry and Kippax.

Of these all but Kippax have been chosen but three places still remain to be filled.

For Gregory's fast bowling there are three tip-top slip fieldsmen in Hendry, Mailey and Ryder.

Taylor has no equal in the Commonwealth as an outfield and Ponsford is very sound.

Although getting on in years Bardsley is still excellent in the deep field. Andrews, Taylor and Macartney play well on the off-side.

If the names already given form a criterion it would seem that the Australians are placing more value on strong fielding than on all-round ability.

Arthur Richardson (S.A.) has not been included yet and he can both bat and bowl but is slow in the field.

Of the twelve selected, the following were under Warwick Armstrong in the victorious tour of 1921:—Collins, Bardsley, Oldfield, Gregory, Taylor, Macartney, Andrews, Ryder, Mailey and Hendry.

Then Bardsley and Macartney carried the batting, followed by Collins, and Andrews. Taylor did not have good health and Ryder was kept in the background.

In the last M.C.C. tour Bardsley and Macartney fell off considerably. Ronsford came to the fore as a batsman and Grimmett was "discovered" as a bowler just before the end.

The attack will devolve on Gregory (the "express"), Mailey (slow, right, varying very much in length, "asking to be hit to the ring" with an enormous finger spin), Grimmett (who demoralised England in the 5th Test and the last match of the 1924/5 tour and Hendry. Macartney first achieved fame in England as a left-hand bowler in a wet summer and Ryder must be included although Armstrong thought so little of him.

Oldfield was reserve "stumper" in 1921 but he superseded the other man some time ago and is also a good bat.

Grimmett and Mailey are the only two from whom runs will not be expected.

## HELEN WILLS.

### SEEKING LAURELS IN EUROPE.

(Via Colombo.)

Berkley (Cal.), Dec. 11. Miss Helen Wills is going to France early in January to play in tournaments at Nice, Cannes, and elsewhere on the Riviera.

Subsequently she will go to England to play in the Wimbledon championships.

Los Angeles, November 28.

Persons well informed regarding the intentions of "Jack Dempsey," heavy weight champion of the world, say that his proposed fight with Harry Wills probably will be fought in Chicago if the state of Illinois passes a law permitting boxing, or at least he will be matched with Billy Clark for the Belt and title. He already has a victory over Socks.

## HOME RUGGER.

### RESULTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

#### HERIOTIANIANS WIN AGAIN.

(via Colombo.)

London, Dec. 12.

The results of principal matches played under rugby union rules to-day were as follows:—

Bath 9, Richmond 16.  
Blackheath 7, Leicester 10.  
Devon 3, Royal Navy 14.  
Gloucester 6, Cheltenham 7.  
Harlequins 25, Old Merchant Taylors 3.

Newport 13, Cross Keys 3.  
Plymouth 19, St. Barts 21.  
Rosslyn Park 3, Portsmouth Services 21.  
Swansea 9, Cambridge University 10.

Aberavon 3, Guy's Hospital 3.  
Cardiff 15, Llanelly 10.  
Northampton 9, Coventry 11.  
Glasgow H. S. 26, Edinburgh University 11.

Royal H. S. O. Heriotians 17.  
Neath 9, Pontypool 3.  
Penarth 14, Pill Harriers 3.  
London Scots 14, Greenwich College 6.

London, Dec. 14.

At rugby to-day Newport beat Cambridge University by 15 points to 9.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, Dec. 12.

In the rugby union county championship, Cheshire beat Durham by 16 points to 3 at Birkenhead Park. Gloucestershire beat Cornwall by 20 points to 10.

## HOME SOCCER.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (DIV. I) RESULT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 30.

In Division I of the Scottish Football League to-day, Morton beat Aberdeen by 2 goals to nil.

The league table now stands:—

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Goals.

P W D L F A Pts  
Celtic.....19 13 3 3 47 18 20  
St. Mirren.....21 12 4 5 40 25 26  
Falkirk.....20 12 3 5 38 27 17  
Airdrieonians.....20 12 1 7 48 26 25  
Motherwell.....21 10 5 6 36 24 25  
Hearts.....21 11 3 7 38 35 25  
Hamilton.....20 10 4 6 46 34 24  
Rangers.....21 11 1 9 41 27 23  
Dundee.....22 8 5 9 28 34 21  
Aberdeen.....22 7 4 11 33 36 18  
Kilmarnock.....20 7 4 9 37 49 18  
Morton.....19 7 4 8 25 36 18  
Dundee U.....20 7 4 9 25 37 18  
Partick Thistle.....19 5 6 8 34 39 16  
Hibernians.....20 6 3 11 37 40 15  
Kath R.....20 7 1 12 24 41 15  
St. Johnstone.....20 6 3 11 22 42 15  
Queen's Park.....21 6 1 14 31 50 11  
Clydebank.....20 4 3 13 31 49 11

## LAWN TENNIS.

### BRITISH TEAM NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA.

#### MORE DETAILED RESULTS.

(via Colombo.)

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 16.

The British lawn tennis team defeated Natal by 5 matches to 3.

Miss Watson (Great Britain) beat Miss Heine, 6-4, 6-3.  
Croft Rees and Eames (Great Britain) beat Eaglestone and Hutton, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Watson and Miss Ridley (Great Britain) beat Mrs. Scott and Miss Youll, 6-1, 6-1.  
Upton and Miss Heine (Natal) beat Eames and Miss Colyer, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Miss McKane and Miss Colyer (Great Britain) beat Miss Parker and Mrs. Lowe, 6-3, 6-2.  
Upton and Garbutt (Natal) beat Godfree and Summerson, 6-2, 6-3.

Hurst beat Croft Rees, 6-2, 6-0.

Godfree and Miss McKane (Great Britain) beat Eaglestone and Miss Parker, 7-6, 6-1.

The surprise of the day was the first defeat during the tour of Eames and Miss Colyer.

The team from Natal, who played and defeated the British team, were:—

## SPEED IN RAIN.

### YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE SOCCER.

#### SURREYS WIN AGAIN.

Nippy forwards beat a steady defence in the drizzle yesterday afternoon, the Surreys winning from the Royal Artillery in a division I league football match at Sookumpoo, by 5 goals to 1.

Part of the game was decided in a steady downpour but the league champions deserved their return to winning form after their first defeat of the season (at the Club's hands) on December 19.

This victory raises the infantrymen from 5th to 3rd place in the table (given below).

A quarter of an hour after kick-off, the Artillery defence was beaten. "Hands" was given against Miles and McGreavy scored from the penalty spot. In the space of five minutes, Humbers (the Surreys and interport centre-forward) found the net twice, giving the winners the lead by 3-0 at the interval.

Reade reduced the deficit and Cooper being pulled up for handling in the fatal area but Butler added two more for the Surreys.

Referee: Mr. Arnold.

The league tables now stand at:—

Division I.

Goals.  
P W D L F A P  
Kowloon.....8 6 0 2 21 7 12  
H.K.F.C.....9 5 1 2 8 6 11  
Surrey.....7 4 2 1 19 7 10  
South China.....8 4 2 2 8 6 10  
Recreo.....8 4 1 3 20 17 9  
Artillery.....8 2 1 6 10 22 5  
Falkirk.....7 2 0 5 18 4 2  
Police.....10 1 1 8 16 3

Div. II (Sec. A).

Goals.  
P W D L F A P  
South China "A".....7 7 0 0 11 2 14  
Kowloon Reserves.....9 6 1 2 20 6 13  
Surrey Reserves.....8 5 2 1 18 7 10  
R.A. Reserves.....6 3 0 0 0 0 6  
Drummers.....11 4 1 6 23 22 9  
St. Joseph's.....0 1 3 6 0 24 5  
Recreo "A".....8 1 1 6 0 23 3  
H.K.F.C. Reserves.....8 0 1 7 3 28 1

Div. II (Sec. B).

Goals.  
P W D L F A P  
South China "C".....6 3 1 0 14 6 11  
University.....7 5 1 1 22 10 11  
St. J. Reserves.....0 4 2 0 12 4 10  
Drummers Reserves.....9 3 2 4 13 3 8  
St. J. Boarders.....8 3 1 2 13 18 7  
Moslem "A".....6 3 0 3 6 12 6  
South China "B".....8 1 0 6 6 12 2  
Kowloon "B".....6 0 0 6 7 22 2  
Moslem "B".....7 0 1 6 3 3 1

## LAWN BOWLS.

### BRITISH TOURISTS IN AUSTRALIA.

#### TWO MORE VICTORIES.

(via Colombo.)

Sydney, Dec. 15.

The British lawn bowls team to-day defeated New South Wales by 154 points to 116.

Sydney, Dec. 16.

Britain again defeated New South Wales by 196 points to 133.

## HOME CRICKET.

### LANCASHIRE'S BIRTH RULE.

#### COUNTY'S BIG PROFIT.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, November 10.

Though they spent £4,000 on improvements to the Old Trafford ground the Lancashire County Cricket Club's accounts show a surplus of £3,532. They propose that only players who are qualified by birth should represent the County in the future. Present players will be unaffected if this is carried out.

RENT LOSTS BATSMAN.

London, November 10.

C. P. Johnstone, who was one of Kent's most successful batsmen while on leave last season, returns to Calcutta shortly.

[Note:—Johnstone played for Rugby and was in the Light Blue team 1919-20.]

HELPS THOSE HARD COUGHS.

The danger of influenza is lessened by the use of a certain medicine which is sold in the form of a lozenge. It is called "Cough Lozenge" and is sold in the form of a lozenge. It is sold in the form of a lozenge. It is sold in the form of a lozenge.

## MUNSEY'S MONEY.

### FORTUNE OF FORTY MILLION DOLLARS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, December 30.

The publisher, Mr. Frank Munsey, who died some days ago, left forty million dollars. He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to the Metropolitan Art Museum. The trustees have five years to realise the estate.

## PATHS IN CHINA.

### CHANGING BAD LUCK.

THE SOOTHAYER'S WAY.

Any inclination I might have had to have my horoscope cast or to believe in astrology was lost during my stay in China. (says A. J. Douglas, in the "Sunday Chronicle"). For there no decisive action is ever taken without first consulting either an astrologer, a geomancer, or some sort of fortune-teller.

The Chinese always note the exact time of the birth of each child so that the astrologer can find out under which particular star it was born. He can then foretell the most propitious moments for the important events of its life. When its hair should be cut for the first time, the date for starting school, the date for leaving, the date for marriage, and even helping parents to choose the right partner, for it would never do to let two people marry were they not born under stars which do not clash.

Before anyone builds a new house the geomancer must be consulted. Is the spot he has chosen a good one for building? Will he be lucky there? Which way in order to be lucky should the house face?

Should, however, anything go wrong once he has started building, he consults someone again. There must, he thinks, be some reason for his ill-luck. Good luck seems to need no reason the world over.

In front of his gateway he builds a wall to prevent evil spirits entering his house. At home I had always heard that the devil's ways were crooked. It is not so in China. There the evil spirits can only move in absolutely straight lines. Hence the frequency of crooked and winding paths, which help to keep the evil spirits out.

Again, when a man dies, the geomancer has to be consulted in order that the family may know where to bury him. For the Chinese have no cemeteries. The geomancer, through many calculations obtained from various data, finds out the exact spot for his grave. Sometimes when he decides that the only spot is on some neighbour's property, matters are considerably delayed—for the land has to be bargained for, and bargaining in China can be a very long affair.

Frequently a man, in spite of having followed all the soothsayer's instructions, finds that he and his family are having a run of ill-luck. He then consults some big man as we do a physician.

I happened to come across a peculiar case. Beginning one evening to a small village outside Peking, I noticed a crowd in a field. On going closer I saw three coffins awaiting burial, and three graves ready dug.

One or two Chinese lanterns gave a dim, flickering light, by which I could just make out some men carrying a large coffin on their shoulders. It was strange by strong ropes on to long red poles.

I could just see that they were lowering the coffin into a grave, then a long disputation followed.

I was told that the family who were burying the three corpses had lately had a long spell of ill-luck. One of the members had gambled and lost all his money. As a last resource he called on his cousin to see if he could get a loan from him, but was refused. Thereupon he went straight home and shot himself. The cousin died shortly after of remorse. Then ill-luck pursued the family so persistently that they felt they must go and consult a geomancer and find out the reason.

After careful consideration the geomancer said it was entirely due to three of their dead relations being buried wrongly. Two were facing the wrong direction, and the third who had been buried right, had the shifted lot for the members of the family. He said that if the bodies were moved to the right places, the ill-luck would cease.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

### OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 31, 1925, 10.30 A.M.

| Name.                                      | Hongkong<br>Stock<br>Exchange. | Hongkong<br>Sharebrokers<br>Association. | Share & Real<br>Estate Brokers<br>Society. |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| T.T. on London .....                       | 1/4 1/2                        | 1/4 1/2                                  | 1/4 1/2                                    |
| T.T. on Shanghai .....                     | 7 1/2                          | 7 1/2                                    | nom.                                       |
| <b>Banks.</b>                              |                                |                                          |                                            |
| Hongkong Bank .....                        | 1050 b. 1050                   | \$1050 b.                                | \$1050 b.                                  |
| do. London .....                           | 1120 n. 60 sa.                 |                                          | \$127 1/2 n.                               |
| Chartered Bank .....                       | 221 n.                         | 221 n.                                   | 221 n.                                     |
| Mercantile Bank, A. & B. .....             | 220 1/2 n.                     | 220 1/2 n.                               | 220 1/2 n.                                 |
| do. C. .....                               | 213 1/2 n.                     | 213 1/2 n.                               | 213 n.                                     |
| P. & O. Bank .....                         | 207 1/2 n.                     | 207 1/2 n.                               | 207 1/2 n.                                 |
| Bank of East Asia .....                    | 385 n.                         | \$80 n.                                  | \$ 80.                                     |
| <b>Marine Insurance.</b>                   |                                |                                          |                                            |
| Canton Insurance .....                     | 585 b.                         | 600 n.                                   | \$ 600 b.                                  |
| China Underwriters .....                   | 234 b.                         | 230 b.                                   | 234 b.                                     |
| North China Insurance .....                | T 140 b.                       | T 140 n.                                 | T 140 n.                                   |
| Union Insurance .....                      | 453 b.                         | 252 b.                                   | 254 b. & c.                                |
| Yangtze Insurance .....                    | 35 b.                          | 30 b.                                    | 30 b.                                      |
| <b>Fire Insurance.</b>                     |                                |                                          |                                            |
| China Fire Insurance .....                 | 160 n.                         | 160 b.                                   | \$ 200 n.                                  |
| H.K. Fire Insurance .....                  | 600 n.                         | 600 n.                                   | 590 n.                                     |
| <b>Shipping.</b>                           |                                |                                          |                                            |
| Douglases .....                            | 15 s.                          | 32 b.                                    | 35 s.                                      |
| Hongkong Steamboats .....                  | 25 n.                          | 22 b.                                    | 22 1/2 s.                                  |
| H.K. Tugs & Lighters .....                 | 4 1/2 s.                       | 4 1/2 n.                                 | 4 s.                                       |
| Indo-China (Prof.) .....                   | 38 n.                          | 30 n.                                    | 37 s.                                      |
| do. (Def.) Ltd. .....                      | 65 n.                          | —                                        | 65 s.                                      |
| do. (H.K.) .....                           | 65 n.                          | 40 n.                                    | —                                          |
| Oriental Navigation .....                  | \$250 n.                       | 255 n.                                   | —                                          |
| Shell Transports .....                     | 28 n.                          | 255 n.                                   | 278 b. & c.                                |
| Star Ferries .....                         | \$60 b.                        | 97 1/2 b.                                | \$60 b.                                    |
| Water-boats .....                          | 16 b.                          | 16 n.                                    | 16 s.                                      |
| <b>Refineries.</b>                         |                                |                                          |                                            |
| China Sugars .....                         | 31 n.                          | 31 n.                                    | 31 b.                                      |
| Malacca Sugars .....                       | 48 n.                          | 35 s.                                    | 50 n.                                      |
| <b>Mining.</b>                             |                                |                                          |                                            |
| Benguet .....                              | 100 n.                         | —                                        | 254 s.                                     |
| Kailas Mining Ad. .....                    | 45 n.                          | 54 n.                                    | 47 1/2 n.                                  |
| Langkats (Combined) .....                  | T 33 1/2 s.                    | T 34 1/2 n.                              | T 34 s.                                    |
| do. (Single) .....                         | 20 n.                          | 21 n.                                    | —                                          |
| Shanghai Exploration .....                 | 5.45 n.                        | 5 1/2 n.                                 | —                                          |
| Shanghai Loan .....                        | 8 n.                           | 8 1/2 n.                                 | —                                          |
| Kauba .....                                | \$8.80 n.                      | \$6 1/2 n.                               | 7 n.                                       |
| Tromph Mines .....                         | 58 1/2 n.                      | 60 n.                                    | 60 n.                                      |
| Ural Caspians .....                        | 8 n.                           | —                                        | 7 1/2 n.                                   |
| <b>Docks, Wharves<br/>Godowns, &amp;c.</b> |                                |                                          |                                            |
| H.K. & K. Wharves .....                    | \$120 b.                       | \$120 1/2 b. 120                         | \$130 b.                                   |
| H.K. & W. Docks .....                      | 55 b.                          | 57 b. 1/2 sa.                            | T 56 1/2 b.                                |
| Hongkows .....                             | T 168 b.                       | T 7 b.                                   | T 167 1/2 b.                               |
| New Engineerings .....                     | 7 1/2 b.                       | 114 b.                                   | 115 b.                                     |
| Shanghai Docks .....                       | 114 s.                         |                                          |                                            |
| <b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Bldgs.</b>          |                                |                                          |                                            |
| H.K. & S. Hotels (old) .....               | \$894 b.                       | 8 1/2 b. 894                             | 8 1/2 b.                                   |
| do. (new) .....                            | —                              | —                                        | —                                          |
| Hongkong Lands .....                       | 68 1/2 s.                      | 67 1/2 b. 67 1/2 sa.                     | 68 b. & c.                                 |
| H.K. Realty .....                          | 5 b. 5 1/2 s.                  | 5 1/2 n. 168 sa.                         | 5 1/2 b.                                   |
| H.K. Territorials .....                    | 6 b.                           | 6 1/2 b.                                 | 6 b.                                       |
| Humphreys Estates .....                    | 134 b. & sa.                   | 134 s.                                   | 14 1/2 s.                                  |
| Princes Building .....                     | 150 n.                         | 150 s.                                   | —                                          |
| Rural Lands .....                          | 7 s.                           | —                                        | —                                          |
| <b>Cotton Mills.</b>                       |                                |                                          |                                            |
| Ewo Cottons .....                          | T 10 s.                        | T 10 s.                                  | —                                          |
| Oriental .....                             | 354 n.                         | 354 s.                                   | 354 s.                                     |
| Shanghai Cottons (old) .....               | 62 s.                          | 64 s.                                    | 62 s.                                      |
| do. (new) .....                            | 31 s.                          | 38 s.                                    | 35 s.                                      |
| <b>Miscellaneous.</b>                      |                                |                                          |                                            |
| Canton Ice .....                           | \$7 1/2 n.                     | \$7 s.                                   | \$ 7 s.                                    |
| Cements (comb.) .....                      | 143 1/2 b. 1400                | 14.00 15 sa.                             | 15 s.                                      |
| do. (old) .....                            | 12 1/2 n. 1sa.                 | 12 n.                                    | 12 s.                                      |
| do. (new) .....                            | 3 n.                           | 3 s.                                     | 3 s.                                       |
| China Buses .....                          | T 10 1/2 b.                    | —                                        | —                                          |
| China Lights (comb.) .....                 | 19 n.                          | 18 s. 17 sa.                             | 18 s.                                      |
| do. (old) .....                            | 15.10 n.                       | 13 s.                                    | 13 s.                                      |
| do. (new) .....                            | 10.65 n.                       | 9 1/2 s.                                 | 10 s.                                      |
| China Prov. (comb.) .....                  | 32 1/2 n.                      | 32 1/2 s.                                | —                                          |
| do. (old) .....                            | 834 s.                         | 834 s.                                   | 856 s.                                     |
| do. (new) .....                            | 834 s.                         | —                                        | —                                          |
| Dairy Farms .....                          | 1734 s.                        | 1734 s.                                  | 177 1/2 s.                                 |
| Der A Wing (full pd.) .....                | 10 n.                          | 10 n.                                    | —                                          |
| do. (part pd.) .....                       | 10 n.                          | 5 n.                                     | —                                          |
| Hongkong Amusements .....                  | 10 1/2 s.                      | 10 b.                                    | —                                          |
| H.K. Constructions .....                   | 2 s.                           | 2 1/2 b.                                 | 4 s.                                       |
| Hongkong Electrics .....                   | 54 1/2 b.                      | 54 b. 54 1/2 sa.                         | 54 b.                                      |
| H.K. Developments .....                    | 30 c. 15 sa.                   | 30 c. 15 sa.                             | 30 c. 25 b.                                |
| H.K. Ropes (comb.) .....                   | 40 s. 1/2 sa.                  | —                                        | —                                          |
| do. (old) .....                            | 13 1/2 n.                      | 13 1/2 s.                                | 14 b.                                      |
| do. (new) .....                            | 8 1/2 n.                       | 8 1/2 s.                                 | 8 1/2 n.                                   |
| Hongkong Tramways .....                    | 24 1/2 b. 24 1/2               | 24 1/2 b. 24 1/2                         | 24 1/2 b. & c.                             |
| Lane, Crawfords .....                      | 12 1/2 n. 1sa.                 | 12 1/2 n. 13 sa.                         | 13 s.                                      |
| Macao Electrica .....                      | 40 n.                          | —                                        | —                                          |
| Mackintosh .....                           | 21 1/2 n.                      | —                                        | —                                          |
| Nanyang Tobacco .....                      | —                              | 12.10 b.                                 | —                                          |
| Peak Trams (old) .....                     | 15 1/2 b.                      | 15 1/2 b.                                | 16 b.                                      |
| do. (new) .....                            | 8 n.                           | 8 b.                                     | 9 n.                                       |
| Sinceres .....                             | 11 s.                          | 10 b.                                    | 9 b.                                       |
| Singapore Trams .....                      | —                              | 8 1/2 n.                                 | —                                          |
| Taxis .....                                | 5 s.                           | 5 s.                                     | 5 s.                                       |
| United Asbestos .....                      | 20 n.                          | —                                        | —                                          |
| do. (Founders)<br>do. (Ordinary) .....     | —                              | 600 n.                                   | —                                          |
| Watsons (old) .....                        | 12 1/2 b.                      | 18 n.                                    | 14 n.                                      |
| do. (new) .....                            | 12 1/2 b.                      | 12 1/2 b.                                | —                                          |
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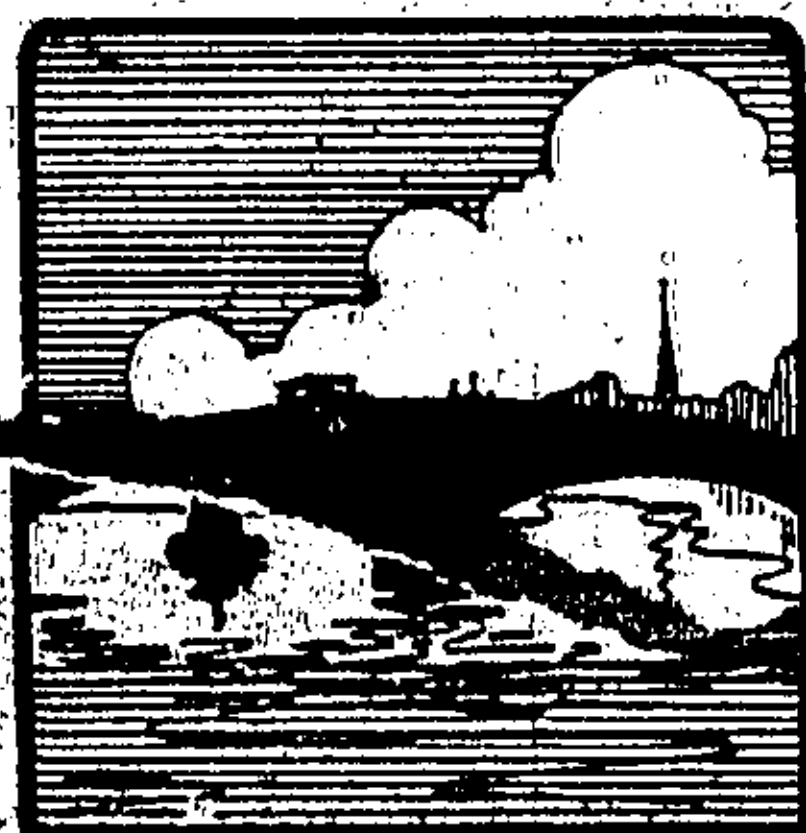
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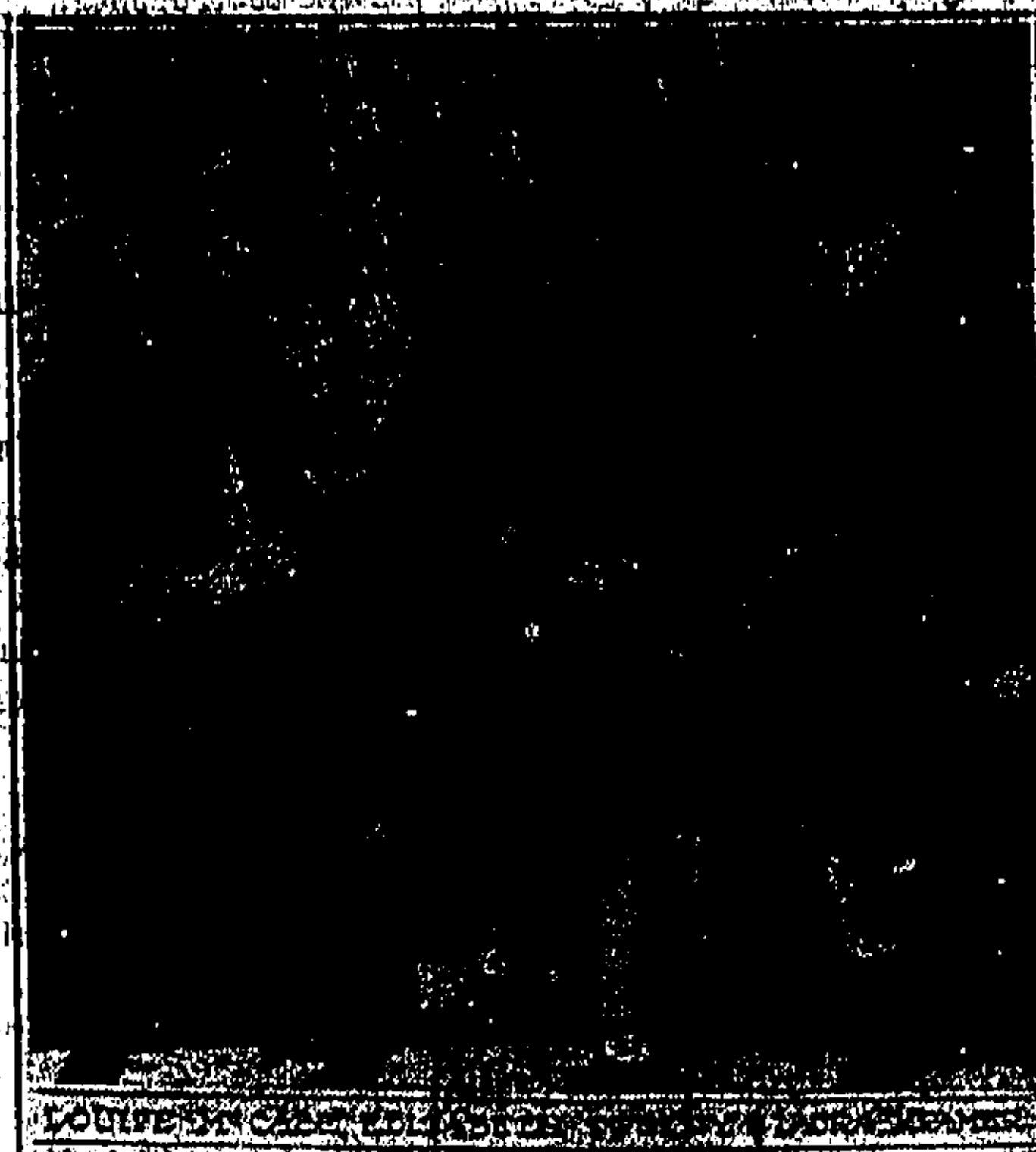
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## People and Events in the News of the World



Louise McCabo, Elizabeth Sweeney, and Laura Kramer, have been picked at Wellesley College to argue with the Oxford University wranglers.



Howard Carter, the explorer, continues to find rare treasures of gold and jewels as he explores the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amon in the Valley of the Kings, Egypt.



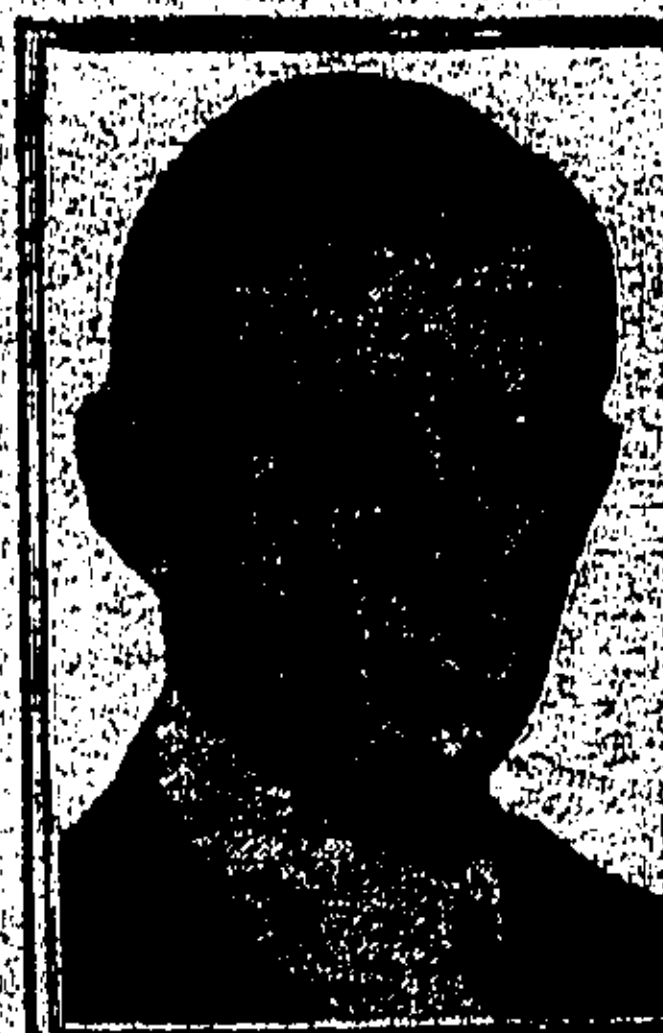
Dorothy Kitchen, chosen from 65,000 other contestants, is to have a leading role in a coming feature film.



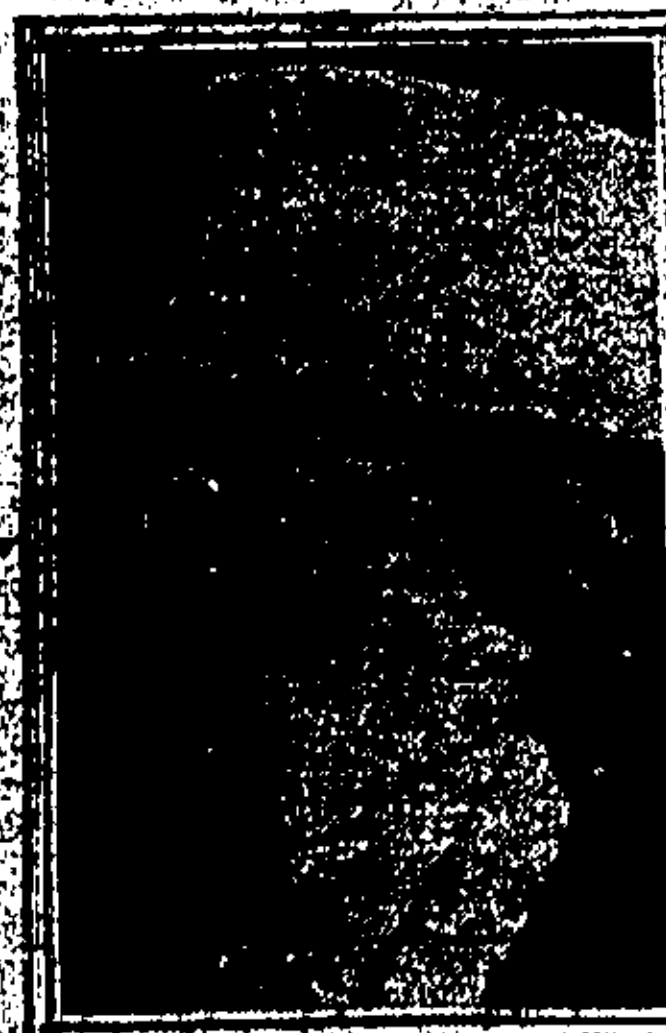
Shortly after he reduced one of his wives from the rank of queen because she bore no offspring to carry on the royal line, and raised another to the throne, the King of Siam became gravely ill and died at his palace at Bangkok.



Maybelle Swor, show girl, is competing for a prize to be given the girl who keeps her weight at exactly the same point ten days. Disting and exercise help her.



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